

Table VIII.B.2.b(2004) Percent of private-sector employees that are enrolled in health insurance at establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2004

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	62.6%	40.2%	54.9%	71.0%	77.9%
New England:					
Connecticut	64.8%	33.5%	65.2%	74.6%	80.8%
Maine	61.7%	48.1%	44.5%	73.9%	73.8%
Massachusetts	59.2%	39.5%	52.4%	72.8%	68.8%
New Hampshire	54.9%	36.9%	42.7%	58.6%	76.4%
Rhode Island	55.6%	37.1%	54.2%	48.0%	78.6%
Vermont	59.1%	34.7%	44.4%	69.6%	76.9%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	65.1%	54.9%	53.5%	70.1%	79.3%
New York	63.0%	38.6%	57.2%	67.4%	80.9%
Pennsylvania	66.0%	40.5%	59.5%	72.9%	86.5%
East North Central:					
Illinois	61.6%	33.8%	58.5%	68.9%	76.2%
Indiana	62.4%	41.1%	59.0%	69.5%	74.8%
Michigan	60.6%	40.7%	53.5%	68.5%	75.2%
Ohio	61.6%	41.9%	54.9%	72.2%	72.9%
Wisconsin	60.1%	39.2%	47.7%	74.7%	72.6%
West North Central:					
Iowa	62.6%	28.0%	54.3%	70.8%	86.1%
Kansas	56.8%	33.4%	52.8%	49.1%	82.5%
Minnesota	63.3%	38.0%	53.2%	77.7%	76.6%
Missouri	63.9%	28.0%	67.5%	76.4%	75.1%
Nebraska	62.7%	40.2%	57.0%	64.9%	79.3%
North Dakota	65.1%	32.4%	69.6%	71.2%	73.4%
South Dakota	58.2%	34.9%	53.2%	64.5%	71.8%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	57.3%	37.0%	45.4%	71.9%	70.5%
District of Columbia	71.4%	45.2%	61.6%	87.1%	87.2%
Florida	62.1%	48.4%	51.1%	66.5%	76.9%
Georgia	59.8%	31.0%	53.6%	68.2%	76.7%
Maryland	62.9%	42.6%	59.4%	74.4%	70.1%
North Carolina	65.6%	41.0%	55.8%	75.1%	83.6%
South Carolina	61.0%	28.0%	59.3%	75.4%	72.2%
Virginia	63.1%	47.6%	51.1%	71.2%	79.9%
West Virginia	59.5%	33.7%	43.7%	68.5%	78.4%
East South Central:					
Alabama	61.0%	52.7%	42.4%	67.1%	78.2%
Kentucky	69.6%	44.9%	65.1%	78.3%	82.4%
Mississippi	65.4%	43.4%	56.1%	72.8%	80.4%
Tennessee	62.0%	39.4%	56.4%	67.9%	79.6%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	65.7%	38.4%	62.9%	73.8%	78.2%
Louisiana	62.0%	31.7% *	49.9%	69.2%	82.0%
Oklahoma	62.8%	43.9%	49.3%	67.7%	81.3%
Texas	62.6%	36.6%	49.8%	73.3%	80.0%
Mountain:					
Arizona	54.0%	29.1%	57.3%	66.6%	58.5%
Colorado	63.1%	30.1%	55.2%	72.2%	82.4%
Idaho	63.1%	28.5%	56.7%	71.5%	81.5%
Montana	58.0%	29.5% *	36.2%	69.7%	77.8%
Nevada	61.0%	46.7%	58.4%	55.7%	79.8%
New Mexico	58.0%	44.7%	54.1%	51.6%	77.5%
Utah	55.8%	39.3%	37.9%	59.8%	79.4%
Wyoming	62.1%	23.2% *	58.9%	67.8%	82.7%
Pacific:					
Alaska	55.0%	37.2%	52.0%	51.0%	72.6%
California	64.1%	44.1%	54.6%	71.0%	81.0%
Hawaii	67.2%	56.5%	66.0%	68.2%	77.3%
Oregon	67.4%	38.8%	66.8%	78.9%	76.2%
Washington	63.3%	31.7% *	48.4%	78.1%	79.2%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2004 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table VIII.B.2.b(2004) Standard error for percent of private-sector employees that are enrolled in health insurance at establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2004

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	0.51%	1.83%	0.63%	0.72%	0.66%
New England:					
Connecticut	2.13%	4.58%	3.18%	2.35%	2.30%
Maine	2.25%	5.60%	4.45%	2.98%	3.73%
Massachusetts	2.10%	4.74%	4.21%	1.81%	5.16%
New Hampshire	2.36%	4.09%	3.20%	4.64%	2.26%
Rhode Island	3.73%	6.21%	4.42%	9.24%	1.92%
Vermont	2.94%	5.85%	3.29%	2.77%	6.48%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	2.08%	8.63%	3.46%	4.28%	2.73%
New York	1.86%	3.11%	2.69%	3.57%	2.71%
Pennsylvania	1.75%	3.63%	3.52%	2.97%	1.20%
East North Central:					
Illinois	2.13%	6.36%	4.24%	2.91%	1.92%
Indiana	3.84%	7.24%	4.37%	2.41%	7.11%
Michigan	2.56%	3.40%	3.31%	4.42%	4.48%
Ohio	2.37%	7.14%	3.36%	2.63%	3.41%
Wisconsin	2.32%	5.76%	3.50%	1.34%	5.09%
West North Central:					
Iowa	2.95%	3.55%	4.94%	3.15%	2.92%
Kansas	4.78%	5.56%	5.26%	7.46%	3.16%
Minnesota	1.44%	5.03%	4.16%	2.91%	3.15%
Missouri	2.40%	3.61%	3.81%	3.43%	4.35%
Nebraska	2.41%	5.49%	5.59%	2.59%	3.38%
North Dakota	2.82%	3.87%	6.20%	3.58%	3.63%
South Dakota	1.75%	3.80%	3.50%	4.36%	5.03%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	3.11%	5.21%	6.25%	2.31%	3.32%
District of Columbia	2.69%	5.38%	5.75%	2.09%	2.76%
Florida	2.43%	3.98%	1.98%	4.25%	2.19%
Georgia	1.94%	5.87%	2.78%	4.88%	2.52%
Maryland	1.65%	4.10%	2.17%	3.46%	3.49%
North Carolina	2.36%	4.33%	4.77%	5.56%	2.04%
South Carolina	2.06%	3.25%	4.15%	2.84%	4.07%
Virginia	1.92%	5.28%	2.23%	2.87%	3.54%
West Virginia	2.39%	3.81%	4.48%	3.66%	3.13%
East South Central:					
Alabama	3.11%	10.04%	4.82%	3.94%	4.21%
Kentucky	2.08%	5.51%	1.98%	2.46%	2.73%
Mississippi	2.45%	6.20%	5.70%	3.55%	2.18%
Tennessee	1.86%	4.01%	4.41%	4.69%	3.71%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	2.28%	6.55%	2.71%	2.90%	2.06%
Louisiana	3.38%	11.37% *	4.86%	4.25%	3.10%
Oklahoma	2.01%	4.80%	2.45%	2.64%	1.45%
Texas	1.25%	5.13%	5.38%	2.45%	2.66%
Mountain:					
Arizona	2.89%	3.47%	3.60%	1.82%	6.49%
Colorado	4.10%	7.41%	6.02%	2.30%	2.38%
Idaho	3.10%	6.80%	6.52%	3.60%	2.80%
Montana	2.67%	11.28% *	3.14%	5.37%	3.61%
Nevada	2.58%	4.66%	3.63%	5.63%	2.64%
New Mexico	2.67%	7.19%	5.86%	3.14%	2.83%
Utah	3.80%	4.71%	4.06%	4.60%	3.69%
Wyoming	3.06%	9.77% *	4.11%	4.28%	4.69%
Pacific:					
Alaska	4.28%	4.64%	4.52%	8.86%	4.28%
California	1.05%	3.15%	2.32%	1.28%	1.50%
Hawaii	1.94%	3.63%	2.74%	3.69%	3.50%
Oregon	1.60%	3.55%	4.09%	2.34%	3.04%
Washington	2.72%	9.60% *	4.00%	2.67%	3.24%

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